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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK
EXCEPTION ITEM NOTIFICATION

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is responsive to the §1.105 requirement for information
mailed on April 1, 2002.

In the §1.105 requirement, the Office asks for any information to which the
Applicant has access necessary for understanding the invention (pointing to the
specification at page 2, line 3+) and any related documents or non-patent literature not
previously submitted (pointing to the specification at page 3, line 5). Applicant respectfully
submits that all of the prior art known to the inventor has been cited to the Office Action
in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 15, 2001, and listed on the
accompanying Form 1449. Applicant has failed to discover any other documentation
describing the prior art exception item notification services described in the background of

the invention section. As these services are typically only offered to large institutional clients, marketing in sales material describing these services is not generally generated in any more detail than is described in the background of the invention section.

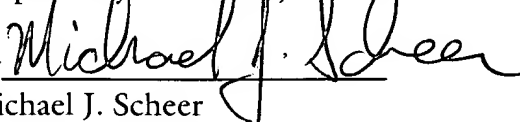
The Examiner has further asked for the improvements of the subject matter of the claims of the present application over the CD ROM notification, proprietary dialing online access and facsimile notification systems. The features of the present invention which represent improvements over the prior art systems include the email notification of exception items, the web file containing the exception item and including the address for the web file in the email notification, and the inclusion of images in this web file. As described in the specification, the advantages that flow from this design is primarily the elimination of any delay in the ease of use for the customers.

As Applicant believes she has complied to the extent feasible with this §1.105 requirement for information, Applicant respectfully requests that this application proceed to examination. If Applicant's undersigned representative can be of any further assistance to the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the same.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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